

Adult Literacy Contact Centre Newsletter



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NEWSPAPER INITIATIVES

Marilyn Stusiak at the Vancouver **Sun** is looking for ways that the **Sun** can assist literacy efforts. Call the Contact Centre with your suggestions.

HELPING CANADIANS MAKE THEIR MARK

Elections Canada has recently put together a federal election simulation kit entitled "Canada at the Polls." The purpose of the kit is to help adults with low literacy skills understand the federal electoral procedures and therefore exercise their right to vote. The kit can be obtained free of charge by writing or telephoning:

Mara Indri, Information Officer
Chief Electoral Officer of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0M6
☎ [613] 993-2975

EDUCATION BRIEF

Copies of the **End Legislative Poverty Brief to the Royal Commission on Education** can be obtained by calling 321-1202. (Offers to pay for postage or send donations would be greatly appreciated.)

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH SOCIETY

The farmworkers' ESL program is recruiting volunteers to work with second language students from Surrey, Burnaby, New West, Richmond and Vancouver.

If you would like to become a tutor and help someone learn to speak, read and write, call: Cheryl Howrigan or Bhavana Bhangu at 430-6055 or 430-6648.

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PARTICIPANTS

For lists of participants at Project Literacy B.C. meetings, please call the Contact Centre. We will gladly send you a copy.

WORKERS' HAZARDOUS MATERIAL LEGISLATION

Anyone interested in the Workers' Hazardous Material Legislation (WHMIS) project can call Labour Canada at 666-0656.

PROVINCIAL LITERACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee had its first meeting October 14, 1988 and foresees meeting bi-monthly. Suggestions of literacy needs can be forwarded to:

Norma Kidd,
c/o the Contact Centre.

LITERACY LEARNER CONFERENCE

The Literacy Learner Conference is one of the cost-shared projects that has received continued federal/provincial support. Those interested in applying to host a Learner Conference Event should call Barb Bate at 795-0025 or Cindy Onstad at 875-6111.

IT'S NEVER TOO SOON

The ABEABC Projects committee will soon be planning the 1989 Walk for Literacy. We are looking for your suggestions. Please send "Walk" ideas to Betty Nichol, c/o the Contact Centre.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Full time position available as
Coordinator, Adult Literacy Contact Centre**

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The successful applicant will have excellent oral and written communication skills, background in adult basic education, and a commitment to the objectives of the Adult Literacy Contact Centre.

Please submit resumes to:

Norma Kidd

President, ABEABC

Deadline: November 15, 1988

Next Project Literacy B.C. meeting...

Friday November 25, 1988

Please call the Contact Centre
closer to the date for confirmation of
place, time and agenda. ☎ 594-0664

Suggestions

If you have any notices for upcoming newsletters, please send information to the Contact Centre before the last day of each month. Call Cherie Layne if you have any questions.

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